

## BUILDINGS BLOWN UP.

Dynamite Now Being Used in the Coke Region.

TOO PERSON FATALLY WOUNDED.

A Devilish Attempt to Kill Eighteen Men—The Frick Company Having Trouble to Keep Its New Hands—The Coal Mine Strikers in Illinois and Indiana—Operators Disagree—A Refusal to Confer with the Men—Notes from the Labor Field.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., May 6.—Monday night three buildings occupied by Hungarian miners at the Rock Hill collieries were blown up with dynamite by persons unknown. The buildings contained eighteen men, two of whom were fatally injured. The Hungarians are employed by the Rock Hill Coal and Iron company, and it is said that threats have been made by certain parties that dynamite would be used to get rid of them if they were not discharged. Superintendent Sims and the foreman have received threatening letters telling them that their residences will be bombed with dynamite if they do not discharge the Huns.

Successes of the Strikers. SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 6.—Monday the Frick company added over 400 men to their list of Italians and Huns brought here to break the strike. Yesterday the situation was reversed, and the labor leaders claim that they are shipping them back in about as great numbers as the coke companies brought them in. They found 150 willing to leave the region. Saturday 200 left Lippincott and yesterday seventy-five left Whitney. Twenty of the car load at Central Westmoreland were on the first train. They were followed on the second train by twenty-five more from Lippincott No. 3.

IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS.

Operators Decline to Accept Individual Contracts—The Evansville Strike.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 6.—The executive board of the state organization of mine workers is in session here considering the strike situation. It has taken no action as yet. The block coal operators still refuse to accept the individual contracts of miners at last year's rate, insisting that the officials of the Mine Workers' union sign the contract. The bituminous operators are waiting for the settlement of the block coal strike, when they will insist upon a mining rate 15 cents less a ton than for block coal. It was only cents last year. The consequence is that there is a split between bituminous and block operators.

In the Vicinity of Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 6.—The coal miners of this city are still out, and the prospects are that the fight will be a long and bitter case. The absolute refusal of the operators to consult with the committee appointed by the Central Labor union caused the selection of a sub-committee composed of representatives from the various mines interested to take the matter in hand, and they met with a similar answer. The employees in the mines at Boonville, Ind., joined in the strike Tuesday. A meeting of the employees in the two mines in Vanderburgh county operated by Goslee & Dawson was held Monday afternoon, and a strike is expected to be declared.

The Illinois Mining Troubles.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A few days ago President Goings of the Federation of Mine Workers, and ex-representative Ross came up from Springfield for the purpose of having a conference with the mine owners in the northern part of Illinois in order to settle the question of wages. The operators said they would hold a meeting and decide whether a conference would be agreed to. The two representatives of the mine workers left the city confident that a conference would be held. But Monday the operators met and passed resolutions declining to meet the miners' representatives and declaring that last year's prices are the best they can pay.

Another Coal Mine Shut Down.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 6.—Michael Kelly's coal mine at Westville was shut down yesterday by the men refusing to work any longer for 60 cents. They demanded 85 cents, the scale of Grapo Creek.

Strike Notes from Other Points.

HAMILTON, O., May 6.—One thousand Hamilton workmen, consisting of carpenters, painters, bricklayers, plasterers, and cigarmakers, are out on strike. They demand the non-employment by the contractors of "scab" labor, the payment of higher wages, and less working hours.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 6.—A general strike of all union carpenters was inaugurated here today. The carpenters at their meeting last night decided to insist upon their demands, and a meeting of the bosses, which was held at the same time, resolved to oppose them. About 3,000 workmen will be affected by the strike.

There was another riot at Cleveland yesterday, the union lumber shovers attacking the non-union men who were working, and nearly killing one man.

The French government has concluded to conciliate the Fourmies strikers, and will take care of the families of those killed by the soldiers. The regiment which did the killing will be removed to another city, at the request of the strikers. The housewives at New York are still on a strike.

There is a prospect of a settlement of the St. Louis strike by the plan of individual contracts.

The Galena, Ill., Grant Statute.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The statute of General Grant to be presented to the city of Galena by H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, at the opening of Grant park, is to be unveiled on June 3rd, and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, will deliver the oration. The citizens of Galena are making preparations for a great time, to be as memorable in the history of the city as the return of General Grant from the war.

Dixon Had "Inside" Information.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 6.—Senator Dixon, of Rhode Island, has secured the desirable desk of the front row vacated by Edmunds. As long ago as last February, taking advantage of private information on the Vermont senator's intention to resign, he filed with the assistant bookkeeper of the senate, who has charge of these matters, a written application for Mr. Edmunds' seat "when vacant."

## JUSTIFIES THE LYNCHING.

Report of the Grand Jury on the New Orleans Massacre.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—After six weeks' investigation the grand jury completed its labors in the Hennessey case and the killing of Italians at the parish prison and presented its report. The finding was not unexpected. It in effect justifies the lynching of the Italian assassins in the jail by declaring that from the number of people engaged and from the circumstances of the case the jury is not warranted in finding indictments against any of those taking part in the affair.

A Bought Jury.

The report arraigns in the strongest terms the alleged corruption that entered into the trial of Chief Hennessey's slayers and resulted in their acquittal. In effect it declares that they occupied the case for the purpose of securing a bought jury, and the men who thus defeated the ends of justice are pointed out for universal condemnation. Six of the alleged conspirators in the jury-fixing business are indicted. D. O'Malley, the chief of these, the others being Thomas McCrystal and John Cooney, Bernard Glandi, Charles Granger and Bernard Arnaud. It is stated three of the talesmen were known, from evidence the grand jury gathered, to have been purchased and to have cast the votes that set the Mafia assassins free.

How They Viewed the Lynching.

The conclusion of the grand jurors on the lynching is given in these words: "The magnitude of this affair makes it a difficult task to fix the guilt upon any number of the participants. In fact the act seemed to involve the entire people of the parish, so open is their sympathy and extended their connection with the affair. In view of these considerations the thorough examination of the subject has failed to disclose the necessary facts to justify this jury in presenting indictments." The jury was composed of some of the best men of the city.

BOYD NOT A CITIZEN.

Thayer Again Occupies the Governor's Chair at Lincoln, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—After five hours' session in chambers the supreme court at Lincoln rendered a decision ousting Governor Boyd and declaring ex-Governor Thayer entitled to the seat.

Thayer Entitled to the Seat.

The decision is based on the proposition that Boyd is not a citizen of the United States. Soon after the opinion was rendered Gen. Thayer filed bond with the secretary of state and took the oath of office before Justice Cobb. A writ of ouster was served on Governor Boyd, who obeyed its commands and turned the office over. Adjt. Gen. Viqum handed his resignation to Governor Thayer, and Gen. A. V. Cole was appointed in his stead. Governor Thayer appointed his son, John M. Thayer, Jr., to be private secretary and J. E. Ferris to be executive clerk.

Does Not Give Up Hope.

An application was made by Governor Boyd's attorneys to the supreme court for a stay of proceedings until the appeal to the supreme court of the United States could be perfected, but this was denied. Governor Boyd stated that he intended prosecuting the appeal as rapidly as possible, and that on account of the importance of the case and the interests involved he hoped to have it carried to a speedy trial. He believed confidently in his own citizenship and expected that before many months he would be reinstated in the office by order of the supreme court of the United States.

Doesn't Want the Ashes Unearthed.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Carl Jussen called on Collector Edwards at the custom house Tuesday on an unusual errand. A relative of his died in Germany and the body was cremated. The urn containing the ashes is now on its way to this country and will arrive in a few days. Jussen wanted to arrange with the collector to pass the urn through the custom house without being opened, as he was anxious not to have the ashes disturbed. The case is a novel one, and there is a lack of precedent, although coffin, to be sure, are always opened in unopened. Mr. Jussen will probably have his request granted.

The Indictment Against Depew Et Al.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Judge Vanbrunt Tuesday handed down a decision in the court of oyer and terminer on the demurrer recently argued before him to the indictment found against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad officials for violating the law by keeping stores in their cars. Judge Vanbrunt sets aside the fifth and seventh counts of the indictment, charging the railroad officials with misdemeanor in having stores in their cars. These counts charge the directors as individuals with misdemeanor. The other counts of the indictment the judge sustains.

An Indignity to a Judge.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., May 6.—Tuesday evening Judge John Hatcherson, who held Charlie Moore over without bail for killing Bill Showers, was egged as he started to board the 7 o'clock train for home. No one seems to know who committed the assault, but there will be an effort made to discover them. No man stands higher in Hardin county for integrity and courage than Judge Hatcherson, and this indignity upon his person is resented by all good citizens. Moore's case has not been helped by the indignity upon the court.

Little Nell Was Taken Out Dead.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A sad accident occurred Tuesday in Mills lumber yard in Hoboken, N. J. Nellie Wilcox, aged 11, had brought her father, Henry Wilcox, his dinner, and she sat down against a pile of lumber with him to wait until he had eaten it. A sudden gust of wind caused the pile of lumber to topple over, and father and child were buried beneath it. Wilcox hands soon removed the boards, but little Nell was taken out dead, and her father was so badly injured that he will die.

Another Disastrous Blast.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 6.—At Edwardsville two coal creakers of the Kingston Coal company, together with several boiler and machine houses and other out-buildings were burned. Loss estimated at \$200,000, partially insured.

## ONE YEAR IN PRISON.

That Is the Sentence Capt. Verney Receives.

CLOSE OF A SENSATIONAL CASE.

The Member of Parliament Convicted of Having Conspired to Procure a Young Lady for Immoral Purposes—Story of Ordeal Treatment Told by Two Chicago Boys in London—Other Foreign News Notes of General Interest.

LONDON, May 6.—Capt. Edmund H. Verney, member of parliament for North Buckingham, was, after a preliminary examination at the Bow Street police court on April 30, held for trial, but was immediately released on giving a total bail of \$15,000 for his appearance to answer the charge of having instigated the procurement of a young lady, a governess, named Miss Nellie Beckett, for immoral purposes. The case Wednesday came up for final disposition before the recorder at the Old Bailey. Capt. Verney, by advice of his counsel, Mr. St. John Johnston, pleaded not guilty to the charge of having procured the young woman for an immoral purpose, but entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having conspired with the French woman, Madame Eugenie Rouillier.

The Captain Sentenced.

The minor plea was accepted by the recorder, and the court sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment for one year without hard labor. At the time the warrant was issued for the arrest of Capt. Verney on the charge of procurement, he was travelling on the continent. After telegraphing his purpose of so doing, Capt. Verney returned to England, was at once placed under arrest, and immediately held his preliminary examination at the Bow Street police court. The proceedings on the charge of procurement, to establish the identity of Capt. Verney with a woman named "Wilson" who, with the French woman, Madame Rouillier, had succeeded in bringing to Paris the young woman, Miss Beckett.

Not His Only Crime.

The latter lady promptly identified the prisoner as a man to whom she had been introduced in Paris under the name of Wilson, and to whose solicitations she had refused to accede. During the proceedings of the trial Wednesday the court room was crowded with spectators. Capt. Verney was pale and dejected. In passing sentence the recorder took occasion to say that he had arrived at the conclusion that the crime, for the commission of which he was then passing sentence upon the prisoner, was not the only one of the kind in which he had been implicated.

Indignant at Capt. Verney.

LONDON, May 6.—Officers of the navy are highly indignant at Capt. Verney for having used an honorably discharged seaman who had served under him as an innocent tool in his infamous business of procuring young women. The seaman alluded to, Robert Russell, was induced to allow his house to be used as a place for the meetings of the procurers, Capt. Verney, and his son, John M. Thayer, Jr., in one of Verney's letters to his agent in crime, Madame Eugenie Rouillier, he says of a certain book: "You know it is considered such a naughty book that in America it is not allowed to be read at all. I cannot see that it is so very naughty." The police claim to have evidence in about forty cases against Verney. Expulsion from parliament will doubtless follow conviction.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

Two Chicago Boys in London.

LONDON, May 6.—Arthur Talbot and Bertie Davis, two boys who ran away from their homes in Chicago, to live on the cattle steamer Eusebia, at all times they bent their way to New York, where they were picked up by a shipping agent named Patrick Bergen, of Brooklyn, who promised them \$5 each and two return tickets if they would ship on the Eusebia. Bergen, they say, confined them in a room at 44 Greenwich street, and at midnight sent them to Philadelphia, where they were forced to go on board the Eusebia. At sea they were treated cruelly and forced to work hard. On their arrival here they were kicked ashore penniless.

Warden of the Claque Ports.

LONDON, May 6.—William Henry Smith, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, succeeds the late Earl Granville as warden of the Claque ports. He has received the salary, but the holder of it is supplied with a splendid residence and generally holds it for life.

Porter to Leave Italy.

LONDON, May 6.—A special dispatch from Rome to The Chronicle says that it is reported that the American minister, Porter, will shortly depart from Italy, leaving a rector in charge of the legation.

Rig Deal in Lumber.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 6.—All the property of the great lumber corporation, the Knapp-Stout company, including yards, sawmills, and a fleet of raft boats, will shortly be transferred to an eastern syndicate. An option on the property was recently given for between \$7,000,000 and \$9,000,000. W. N. Batck, of New York, has charge of the syndicate. He has succeeded in floating most of the bonds and the transaction will shortly be consummated.

Seventy-Eight and a Criminal.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 6.—Lucy Campbell, with six or eight aliases, was brought before the city police court Tuesday, and sentenced to jail for thirty days for intoxication and thirty days more for refusing to tell where she got her liquor. Mrs. Campbell is 78 years old, and nearly fifty years of her life has been passed in prison. She is the most notorious female criminal in Connecticut, her line being swindling and larceny. She is too old now for much of that sort of work, but does an occasional job.

Reciprocity with Venezuela.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 6.—Ex-Minister Sotelo, of Venezuela, is in receipt of private advices informing him that the reciprocity agreement proposed by the state department under the provisions of the McKinley bill, was on April 30 formally approved by the Venezuelan federal council, as well as by the government, without the slightest change. It is thus only awaits the president's signature to become a law.

## TOWN ELECTIONS IN INDIANA.

Brief Returns Showing How a Number of Places Voted.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., May 6.—The city election resulted in favor of the Democrats. LAPOORTE, Ind., May 6.—The municipal elections resulted in a victory for the Democrats.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 5.—The Democrats elected Judge Allen mayor by a small majority and four of six councilmen. The Republicans elected the treasurer, clerk, and marshal. The new council will stand seven Republicans and five Democrats.

DECATUR, Ind., May 6.—The Democratic ticket was elected here.

PERU, Ind., May 6.—The city election resulted evenly for both parties. The Republicans got the mayor and treasurer. Four councilmen were evenly divided. MARLENSVILLE, Ind., May 6.—At Spencer the Republicans elected their entire ticket and gained one trustee. At Gosport the Republicans elected the entire ticket. At Danville the Republicans elected the entire city ticket.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 6.—Republicans elected Thomas Abrams, George E. Blake and John R. Miller councilmen.

MADISON, Ind., May 6.—The election resulted in the success of a Republican ticket and a small body of whom were elected Democrats. The Democrats elected the clerk and water works trustee, and will control the council.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 6.—The entire Democratic city ticket, except two councilmen, are beaten.

COVINGTON, Ind., May 6.—A hotly contested election was held here, resulting in the election of the Republican-citizen's ticket, with the exception of one councilman.

TIN WORKS AT ELWOOD, ILLS.

The Diamond Plate-Glass Company Going into the Business.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—A telegram from Chicago says: The stockholders of the Diamond Plate-Glass company, of Kokomo and Elwood, Ind., held their annual meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel Tuesday and elected the following officers: Col. A. L. Conger, of Akron, O., president; J. L. Woodward, of Chicago, vice president; E. G. Keith, of Chicago, treasurer; M. S. Bierling, of Kokomo, general manager; M. P. Elliott, of Kokomo, superintendent; F. M. Atherholt, secretary and general counsel. The project of starting tin-plate works at Elwood, Ind., was discussed and met with a general approval of the plate-glass stockholders, many of whom signified their intention of joining the enterprise.

Game to Select a Site.

The Indiana and Ohio capitalists, in company with several residents of Chicago, left last night for Hartford City, Ind., where they control another plate-glass plant. From there they will go to Elwood at once and select a site for the tin-plate works and organize a company. The capital stock will at first be placed at \$200,000, but will be increased as demands for stock are made. The projectors of the new enterprise have every confidence of being able to manufacture as good a quality of plate tin as can be made abroad.

THE MURDER OF MRS. BARNABY.

Suspicion Now Rests Upon Mrs. Worrell and Her Son.

DENVER, Colo., May 6.—Mystery still shrouds the Barnaby murder. The shadow of suspicion which has rested till now on Dr. Graves, of Providence, has come at last to rest upon Mrs. Worrell, of Chester, Pa., and her son E. S. Worrell, of Denver. Attention was at first directed towards the conduct of the Worrells through the strange utterances of District Attorney Stiles in regard to the case and after it became known that Mrs. Worrell was a beneficiary in the will of Mrs. Barnaby. The Worrells summoned to testify. Mr. Stevens says the manner in which the case was conducted by the Worrells is very strange. He has sent out to have Mrs. Worrell and his mother return to attend the grand jury investigation. "I do not mean to make any charges against any one," he said, "but when the Worrells return we shall see what they say."

Rio Grande on the Rampage.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 6.—The Rio Grande is now within a few inches of the highest point in the history of floods since that of 1884, and the residents of the low lands are greatly alarmed. The bridge at Albuquerque and Los Lunas are blocked below Socorro. The water is within a few feet of the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe tracks. The railroad company has several hundred men and a half dozen freight trains loaded with rock and dynamite, and will protect its dumps. At several points above Albuquerque the water is running over the banks and devastating fields.

Better Shot This Round on Sight.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 6.—It was reported to the police yesterday by John Murphy, a lawyer, that his wife's stepfather, who eight years ago assaulted her when a child, and who was not prosecuted on his promise to remain out of the state for twelve years, had returned to town Monday night and terrified the woman so that her hair had turned gray in a few minutes, by holding a card up to the window on which was written: "I have located you and have returned for revenge. The stranger is said to have since left by train."

Banquet to Silver Senators.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 6.—The mayors of all the principal cities of the state and a large number of prominent men in political, commercial and professional life, were present at a banquet Monday night given in honor of Senators Teller and Wolcott as a compliment to them in their efforts in behalf of free silver. The affair was non-partisan, and all shades of political opinion were represented. Teller, in his speech, advocated a "combination" of the west and south, and was loudly applauded.

Blaine Visits New York.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 6.—Secretary Blaine, accompanied by Mrs. Blaine, left the city for New York yesterday to be present at the musical festival, which began last night to celebrate the opening of the Carnegie music hall. Mr. Damroch, Mr. Blaine's son-in-law, is the musical director of the festival.

La Grippe in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 6.—President Diaz, Governor Ceballos, Chief of Police Cenobalco, and many other well-known people are ill with the grip. The opera companies have suspended their performances on account of the illness of members.

## THE WORK OF FLAMES.

Costly Conflagration at the Smoky City.

LOSS OF OVER HALF A MILLION.

The Fire Starts in the Great Arbuckle Building and Spreads to the Pittsburgh Female College and the Christ Methodist Episcopal Church—An Indiana County Infirmary Burned and Four Lives Lost—A Blaze at Sidney, Ohio.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—About 11 o'clock Tuesday night fire was discovered in the lower floor of the great Arbuckle building on Seventh street, near Duquesne. It is occupied by the Grocers' Supply and Storage company, and the seven-story edifice, 100 feet wide and several hundred deep, was soon a mass of flame from roof to cellar. The heat was so intense the firemen found it impossible to reach the building with water, and in a short time the adjoining buildings were in a blaze and the entire square was threatened.

A Church Destroyed.

A high wind blowing at the time swept the fire across to the Pittsburgh Female college building. The young lady boarders were taken to a hotel. As they left the building the fire broke out in the roof, and soon completely burned the handsomely interior of the large building. Then the high walls of the Arbuckle building began falling, and the masses of flame driven by the wind caught the steeple of Christ M. E. church on Pennsylvania avenue, which blazed like a beacon, towering far above the weak streams of water directed toward it. As with the other buildings, once caught, the best department in this section could not save them, and the church shared the fate of the other buildings.

List of the Losses.

The losses, as near as can be arrived at, are: Arbuckle building, occupied by grocers' supplies and storage, \$75,000; insured. Joseph Vogely & Co., storage company, loss on stock \$70,000; covered by insurance. Other consignments and goods in storage building, \$300,000. Pittsburgh Bag company, \$12,000; insured. Beilstein, Spangler & Co., produce dealers, \$25,000; Hoeveler & Co., pork packers, \$150,000; covered by insurance. Pittsburgh Female college, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000. Christ M. E. church, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

HOLOCAUST IN INDIANA.

Four Lives Lost in the Burning of a County Infirmary.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 6.—At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning news reached this city that the county infirmary, which was located five miles east of here, was destroyed by flames that four of the inmates had perished in the flames. There were about forty-five persons in the institution and the officers and attendants had great difficulty in rescuing their charges, many of whom were old and feeble. The origin of the fire is at present unknown. The rescued inmates are being cared for at neighboring farm houses and no fatal results from shock and exposure are anticipated. The buildings were extensive and the material loss will probably reach \$50,000.

Flames at Sidney, Ohio.

SIDNEY, Ohio, May 7.—At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the shops of the American Wheel company were burned. The loss on stock is estimated at \$100,000. The company carried \$50,000 insurance, part of which has lapsed. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment. Origin of the fire unknown.

SOMETHING NEW IN WEDDINGS.

The Proprietor of a Store Married at His Place of Business.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The marriage Tuesday afternoon at the jewelry store of G. A. Soden & Co., 11 and 13 Monroe street, was an event in the social world worthy of more than the usual share of public notice. George A. Soden was united in marriage with Miss Bernadette Katherine Duffy. There were no flowers, no music, no bridesmaids and no presents, no most of perfumed and decorated friends to offer conventional congratulations—in fact, nothing that usually characterizes a fashionable wedding. At precisely 3 o'clock Dr. H. W. Thomas alighted from a cab in front of Mr. Soden's store on Monroe street, and entered the mart where rich jewels are manufactured and sold. The employees were all at their desks and counters attending to their duties.

Mate Man and Wife.

The prospective bride was seated at a desk busy with a long column of figures. The groom was in another part of the store giving directions to some of his employees. Dr. Thomas took his place in front of a showcase filled with sparkling gems, and in a few minutes the bride and groom left their respective places in the store and approached the clergyman. The employees gathered around in little groups, and in a few simple words Dr. Thomas pronounced the happy couple man and wife. Mrs. Soden then left for Washington Tuesday night, where they will spend several weeks, returning to this city by way of New York. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 4739 Madison avenue.

Deliberate Plan to Murder.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—The grand jury has been instructed to make a full investigation of the poisoned Snooks-Herr wedding feast. Dr. Hobson, who has attended ten of the victims, says that the poisoning was caused by arsenic that was put in water. He also says that it was a deliberate plan to murder the whole party. The police are investigating the case and hope to get at the bottom of the affair by which six people lost their lives.

Important Change in the Navy.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 6.—It is understood here in naval circles that Secretary Tracy will in a few days order Rear Admiral Greer, now on the Pacific slope, to the command of the Brooklyn navy yard. The secretary expects the highest trust in the rear admiral and desires to have him in this new command to carry out his plans.

Believe in Free Intercourse.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—The senate committee on trade relations with Canada met in the committee room of the Merchants' exchange Tuesday. The general opinion of those testifying was that free intercourse in trade between the two countries would be beneficial to the people on both sides of the border.

A great bargain in 'childrens' hosiery. Sixty dozen seamless fast black ribbed stockings, sizes 6 to 8½ all at one price 15c a pair. This stocking is well worth 25c a pair and can not be duplicated again this year. BRADLEY BROS.

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A nobby Neck Tie—Windsor, Four-in-Hand, or Puff.  
A nobby Neglige Shirt.  
A nobby Spring Suit in the proper style.  
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We buy direct of the manufacturers and save you 10 to 20 per cent that you pay other dealers who handle cheap jobbing shoes.

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# THE GREAT SAMPLE SALE

We have just received a lot of Sample Shoes which have been used by the traveling salesmen for the Chicago wholesale house of L. L. Ferriss & Co. These samples are shoes used by the traveling men in selling for this spring's trade. They are only slightly soiled in handling and are in every respect equal to new shoes for wear. You have perhaps not thought that the shoe manufacturers use the very best leather for sample shoes. This is quite natural, because they desire to make the shoe the best possible in its class, because the shoe must pass muster before the critical eye of every dealer. Now these sample shoes have all been turned over to us for sale, and we don't want to make money on them. They will be sold in every case at less than jobbers' prices. Here is a benefit. Take advantage of it.

In our regular stock we have the most complete line we have ever had. We have \$20,000 in job lots and broken lots from this spring's trade of our wholesale house in Chicago. We have unloaded it all in Decatur and propose to retail it below jobbing prices. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to get good shoes at such prices. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Come and investigate. That is all we ask. We can leave the buying to your judgment.

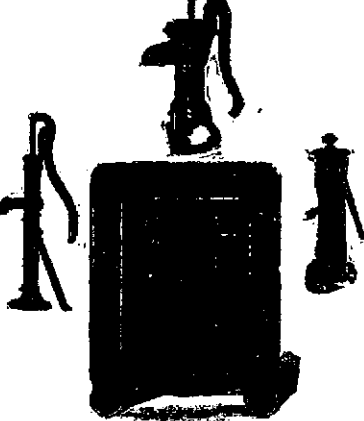
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**MORNING REVIEW**

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1891.

**MATTERS OF FACT.**

Beautiful decorative paints at Irwin's.

Most delicious pure chocolate ice cream

soda at Irwin's pharmacy.

W. T. Evans' item in the want column

may interest you. Read it.

Call at F. Elsenma's bakery, 738 North

Water street for fine cakes and bread.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of

upholstering. Library block.

You can get any kind of a spring hat at

Miss Emma Williams', South Park street.

Children and misses kid gloves in tan,

brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs

D. G. & C. Co.

Henry Bros' bakery is the place for a

good meat or lunch. Bread delivered to

any part of the city.

See bargain column for sale of household

goods, Saturday, May 9th, also house for

rent.

F. W. PEISONS.

New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys,

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D. G. & C. Co.

Blank & Grass quote: Strictly pure white

lead, \$6.00 per cwt.; strictly pure linseed

oil, 65c per gal.; turpentine, 60c per gal.

Everything in the paint line at proportional

low prices. Give us a call.

Three good upright pianos for rent or

sale at low prices on easy terms at Pres-

cott's.

Egg phosphate at Irwin's pharmacy.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire

Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. &

C. Co.

Our tailoring department is now com-

plete with all the latest fabrics—foreign

and domestic. A very select line of che-

vois for business suitings and a very large

and choice line of high grade worsteds for

dress. Remember we make a specialty of

full dress suits, the equal of any made in

any of the large cities and at a much more

satisfactory figure; also exclusive agents for

the celebrated Dunlap hats in derbys and

slits. Inspection desired at any time.

Place your orders before the busy season

begins.

I. W. EHRMAN.

"Centemeri" kid gloves in all the new

spring shades and black. Perfection of fit

and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D.

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At Bicycle Headquarters, 114 William

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30-inch front and rear wheel safety; also our

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or not. We will not insist upon you buy-

ing against your inclination or judgment,

but we will show you the nicest line of new

carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths,

linoleum, Chinese, Japp and Cocoa mat-

tings that was ever brought to Decatur.

**ABEL'S CARPET STORE.**

**WEDDINGS AT BEMENT.**  
A Unique and Beautiful Marriage Cer-  
emony.  
Louis Jacoby, of St. Louis, Mo., and  
Miss Mary Armstrong, of Bement, Ill.,  
were married at the Methodist church in  
Bement yesterday. Both are deaf mutes  
and graduates of the state institution at  
Jacksonville. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Dr. Gillett, superintendent of  
the institution. A large audience assem-  
bled to witness the nuptial ceremony, which  
was simultaneously performed by Dr.  
Gillett in two languages. In the sign  
language for the benefit of the bride and  
groom and in spoken language for the ben-  
efit of the hearing persons present. It was  
a most pleasing ceremony. It is one which  
Dr. Gillett arranged for such occasions, in  
which he is frequently called to officiate. A  
marriage at once more solemn and touching  
than this is seldom seen. The pledged  
vows of both bride and groom, the tears  
of emotion, the clasped hands, the look-  
ing at the beautiful and graphic sign lan-  
guage, were very impressive.  
The church had been beautifully de-  
corated with flowers by the pastor and mem-  
bers of the congregation. Every seat was oc-  
cupied and but little if any standing room was  
left.  
The bride was most beautiful in a grey  
traveling costume with white lilacs.  
Immediately after the marriage Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacoby took their departure for a  
wedding trip which will occupy a month,  
terminating at St. Louis, where they will  
make their future home. Mr. Jacoby has  
for several years been engaged in the print-  
ing business there, and his bride was for a  
time one of the teachers in the deaf mute  
school of the city.

**THE OTHER WEDDING.**  
A short time before the Jacoby-Arm-  
strong wedding, another ceremony was  
performed in the same church. Link  
Anders and Miss Agnes Lee had intended  
to go to Monticello yesterday to be married.  
Learning, however, that the Methodist  
church had been elaborately decorated, they  
went to it with a few friends, and had  
Rev. J. T. Pender perform the ceremony  
that made them man and wife.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Nancy J. Warren to Webster H. Rapp a  
lot on West Decatur street, \$500.  
Mrs. Phoebe Ryder to John Ryder two  
lots in Ryder's subdivision, \$800.  
Louisa Ann Ebert to Charles E. Schroll a  
lot on West King street near Pine street,  
\$900.  
Warren and Durfee to John H. Kingsley  
a lot on Edward street near Edmund; \$500.  
M. Troutman to E. L. Martin a lot in  
Kinney's addition, \$300.  
Alice N. Roberts to Edward L. Martin  
deed to northeast quarter of the northwest  
quarter of the southeast quarter, of 31, 16,  
2 east, \$1,000.  
E. L. Martin to Alice N. Roberts and  
Lucy H. Roberts, deed to lot 20, Crowder &  
& Roberts addition; also lot 2, block 3,  
in Kinney's 1st addition, \$2,100.  
A. O. Bolen to Henry Flynn a lot at the  
corner of Broadway and Center streets,  
\$1,200.  
G. D. Randolph to Isabelle Disney, a lot  
on North Water street, near Edmund;  
\$1,300.  
Caroline M. Powers to W. S. Garver, two  
lots at the corner of Lowber and Condit  
streets; \$475.  
Anna E. Murphy to W. P. Waggoner, two  
lots on North Main street; \$110.  
Minor Brooks to Charles Bischof, two  
lots at the corner of Clayton and Sangamon  
streets; \$1,400.  
K. O. Rosen to J. L. Drake, house and  
lot on West Mason street; \$2,200.

**Rehearsing.**  
Rehearsals for the great May Musical  
festival are heard of on every hand. Of  
course there are the regular rehearsals of  
the chorus at the circuit court room, which  
are now held on Wednesday and Friday  
nights. The orchestra sometimes  
takes part in these. Already the music as  
given by the performers is grand and in-  
spiring. Then there are the little rehar-  
sals. Half a dozen members of the chorus  
get together and go over and over some  
difficult parts of the pieces. Such an  
interest in anything as the chorus  
is taking in the preparation  
for this festival is seldom seen. The re-  
sults will certainly be most satisfactory.  
There is considerable talent among the mu-  
sicians of this and adjoining cities. Talent  
that makes them competent with proper  
training to undertake the most difficult mu-  
sic. The needed training they are getting  
most thoroughly, and the consequence will  
be concerts of an unusually high order of  
excellence.

**A Warning.**  
Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary of the state  
board of health, in accordance with a re-  
cent order of the board, is sending out cir-  
culars to the mayors and presidents of vil-  
lage boards throughout the state calling at-  
tention to the necessity of a thorough over-  
hauling and cleaning before the beginning  
of warm weather. The death rate in Illi-  
nois during the last few months shows the  
necessity of the people to be greatly reduced,  
this condition being brought about by causes  
not strictly sanitary. This condition of the  
general health makes the necessity for  
cleaning up more immediate.

**The Nuptial Knot.**  
William M. Markwell, Decatur, .....21  
Ida Belle Grady, Decatur, .....21  
Stas E. McClelland, Beason, .....31  
Margaret Baird, Decatur, .....35  
Kelly Gray, Decatur, .....36  
Winnie Kooztz, Decatur, .....37  
George Marvel, Cylon, Wis., .....27  
Miss Della M. Harraun, Oregona, .....27  
John W. Gunther, Decatur, .....34  
Julia L. Adamson, Decatur, .....33

**Husband and Wife.**  
Have more than once been saved by the  
timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat  
and lungs, after all other remedies have  
been tried in vain. The balsam cures every  
kind of cold, cough, croup, whooping  
cough, and all other ailments of the throat  
and lungs. There is no other  
medicine in the world that acts so promptly,  
certainly none that does its work so thor-  
oughly as Kemp's Balsam. All druggists  
sell it. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

**Will Lecture at Springfield.**  
Illinois State Register.  
The sonorous voice of the Rev. M. M.  
Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal  
church at Decatur, will be heard next Fri-  
day evening in the low walls of Christ  
church. Mr. Goodwin is an orator of rare  
eloquence and will draw a large congrega-  
tion.

**No Matter How Hard.**  
any druggist tries to sell you his own cough  
medicine, remember to do it, because he  
makes more money on it. Insist on having  
Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs,  
for there is no other remedy so pure and  
none so quick to break up a cold. For in-  
fluenza, soreness of the throat and tickling  
irritation with constant cough Kemp's Bal-  
sam is a immediate cure. Large bottles  
50 cents and \$1. At all druggists.

M. Stafford has returned from Nebraska.  
John Blenz went to St. Louis yesterday.  
Edward Powers left last night for Chi-  
cago.  
Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was at Ulery on  
business.  
J. E. Patterson was at Oregona yesterday  
on business.  
W. M. Morrison, of Oregona, was in the  
city yesterday.  
Low Race is expected home from Chicago  
this evening.  
W. C. Dimock transacted business yester-  
day in Arcola.  
Mrs. Anna Beall has returned from a  
visit to Clinton.  
Miss Florence Pitts was too ill to be in  
school yesterday.  
Thomas Smith, of Mt. Zion, was in De-  
catur yesterday.  
Mrs. J. W. Webster came home from  
Monticello yesterday.  
E. W. Wood has been suffering with the  
grip, but is now better.  
Miss Madge Williams, of Mt. Zion, is  
visiting friends in this city.  
Mrs. W. M. Davis and children have re-  
turned from Bentonville, Ark.  
Gus Atkins was at Champaign Tuesday  
in the interests of Atkins & Damrow.  
Miss Haldeman, of Springfield, who has  
been visiting Miss Aletha Fuller, will re-  
turn home today.  
W. A. Saffern and wife and J. R. Richey  
and wife, of Pierson, were visitors yester-  
day in the city.  
Mrs. W. R. Bresle and Miss Stella Breed,  
who have been visiting friends in Toledo,  
have returned home.  
Z. W. Harris and son Della, left yester-  
day for Fairbairn, Wash. They will stop  
a day or two in Bloomington.  
Miss Kathleen Logan and Mrs. Coutant  
went to Cerro Gordo yesterday. They will  
visit Clinton before their return.  
Mrs. Cass Chenoweth is slowly recover-  
ing from a sprained ankle and will soon  
be able to walk without crutches.  
Mrs. Samuel Shaw has returned to her  
home at Taylorville after a visit here with  
her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shilling.  
Rev. E. B. Calk has been a victim of la  
grippe. He left his bed Tuesday night to  
deliver an address to the Woman's club.  
Mrs. H. C. Anthony will leave the last of  
this week for a visit at Danville and Kansas  
City. She will be gone till the first of June.  
Mrs. Decker, who has been visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. C. P. Smith, will return  
next Tuesday to her home in Watertown,  
N. Y.

Mrs. L. L. Haworth and grand child, ac-  
companied by Dr. Will Haworth, will  
shortly leave for their summer cottage on  
Lake Minnetonka.  
Brethren Do Not Dwell in Unity.  
A temperance organization on the north  
side is on the ragged edge. White winged  
peace has gone off on her summer vacation  
and anarchy is doing duty in her stead. It  
seems that the society has grown with un-  
wieldy rapidity and that like all things of  
rank growth, it is not as solid as it should be.  
The material was not always carefully se-  
lected.  
A certain amount of the gay and frolic-  
some element add a spice to a temperance  
organization but the society in question  
seems to have become so generously spleed  
that had the fool killer attended strictly to  
duty there would have been a bare quorum  
left.

The sodate members of the lodge  
have struggled long to subdue  
the tumult, but catnap bottles on the shelves  
of Charley Foster's grocery beneath regu-  
larly danced their Thursday evening ghost  
dance, and the unwary visitor stole down  
stairs to fill the vacuum occasioned by some  
maiden's head striking him amidst as he  
dived through the crowd.  
Last Thursday evening one of the grand  
lodge officers swooped down upon them and  
attempted to set things to rights, but a bolt  
caused which included a majority of those  
present. The bolters grew noisy in the  
ante room and high words and threats were  
indulged in. The seceders threaten to re-  
turn tonight at the regular meeting and  
downright war is anticipated.

**County Board Committee.**  
C. H. Garver, chairman of the board of  
supervisors, has announced the following  
as members of the eleven standing commit-  
tees for the year:  
Judiciary—Parker, Gerber, Myers, Dra-  
per, Hawkyard.  
Finance—Johnson, Roberts, Harber, Mil-  
ler, May.  
Equalization of Taxes—Barber, Roberts,  
Bell, Johnson, Whitley, Gerber, Dickson.  
Miscellaneous Claims—Sleeter, Muldoon,  
Burley, Hunter, Singleton.  
Paupers and Poor Farm—McClure, Bell,  
Myers, Parker, Quinn.  
Roads and Bridges—Miller, Dickson, Am-  
mann, Hunter, Newell.  
Public Buildings—May, Hawkyard, Mul-  
doon, Ammann, Parker.  
Fees and Salaries—Roberts, May, Sleeter,  
McClure, Draper.  
Mines and Mining—Whitley, Singleton,  
Muldoon, Burley, Newell.  
Purchasing—Quinn, Miller, Johnson,  
Whitley, Barber.  
Printing—Burley, Gerber, Quinn, Hawk-  
yard, Sleeter.

**Prices up to Stay.**  
"It's a bull on corn yet," said a dealer  
yesterday, "and will be for some time, even  
though prices do tend downward slightly  
now. The prices will be high for a long  
time yet. Suppose we do have  
a big crop this year. There is  
almost no corn in the country  
now. The reported visible supply is  
smaller than for years, and my own in-  
quiries from dealers and persons who have  
traveled over the state, show that there is  
but little corn on hand. Generally at this  
season, you can see great cribs of corn all over  
the country but there is nothing of the kind  
now. So a big crop this year will not sell very  
cheap. Then there is oats. There are no  
oats. Scarcely a car-load can be bought  
in this county. The same is generally true.  
Yet the eastern demand is as big as ever  
and must be supplied. That will tend to  
keep up both the price of oats and corn."

**Give Them a Compass.**  
The mound school, three miles north of  
the city, lately purchased a map of Illinois  
and one of the United States. They  
were very fine and cost \$10. Last Monday  
night some fellows entered the school house  
and carried away both maps. It is thought  
they were tramps who wanted a reliable set  
of charts to guide their wandering footsteps.  
Now if some other school in the neighbor-  
hood will buy an improved compass and  
leave it where it can be laid hold of the  
tramps will fix themselves so they can move  
on intelligently.

**I Think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is**  
perfectly wonderful in its effects, three or four  
doses cured me of the worst cough. C. L.  
Northrup.  
"I am no orator, as Brutus is—but, as you  
know me all, a plain, blunt man, who does  
not know how to say anything but the truth.  
I know how well to see him struggling  
with pain, when a bottle of Bull's Cough  
Syrup will cure him in 24 hours for the great  
cure."

**SPECIAL :-: OFFERING.**  
**LINN & SCRUGGS**  
**DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.**

Will offer during this week extraordinary values in high class nov-  
elty dress goods, purchased recently from importers at one-third off  
early season prices. All choice designs and this season styles.  
Ladies contemplating to get a new spring costume should not miss  
this opportunity to get a handsome dress of the finest French mater-  
ial for little cost. Note the following prices:

15 French Pattern Dresses at - \$7.50  
Early season price \$12.00  
12 Robe Dress Patterns at - \$10.00  
Early season price \$15.00  
8 Plaid French Patterns at - \$12.00  
Former price \$20.00  
16 Handsome Novelty Patterns at - \$15.00  
Actually worth \$22.50

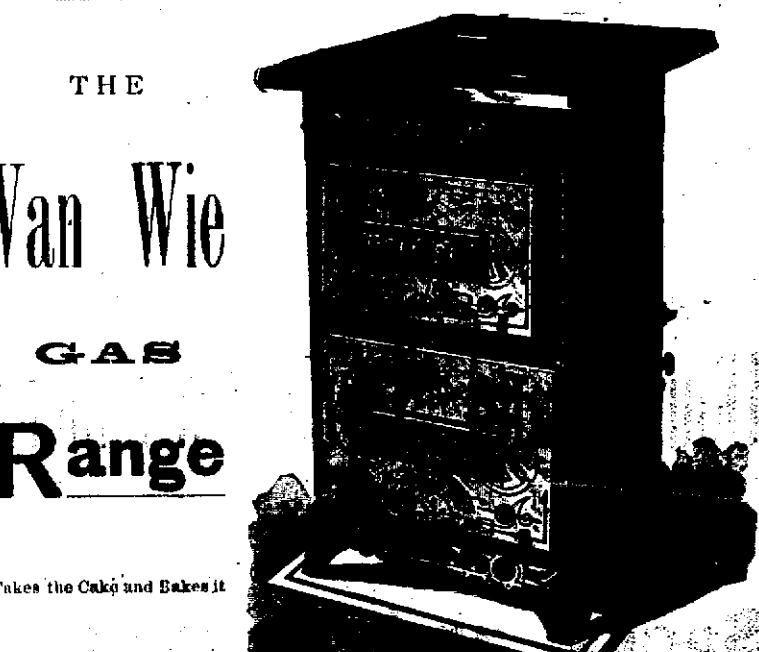
In addition to the above we will offer special inducements in

Spring Jackets, Capes and Blazers,  
SILK GRENADINES,  
BLACK SILK FLOUNCING,  
LACE CURTAINS,  
Spring UNDERWEAR and sun UMBRELLAS

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MORE ESPECIALLY To our millinery patrons, Miss Annie McDonald goes to Chicago Monday, April 12. Will return and be at the store Thursday morning ready to receive and execute all orders for the new and beautiful in her department.

St. Hatch Bros. April 11, 1891. 143 E. Main st.

Boston Store, 143 North Water Street.



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We are showing some of the Newest and prettiest things in Infants' and Children's Summer Headwear. Every one we have is of this year's production. Consequently New, Bright and Fresh, and the styles have been selected with great care.

FIFTY New Coaching Sun Shades

We bought at a bargain, will be sold at the same. We got \$1.25 last year for much the same. We will sell the 50 we have this season at 80c

JAMES G. WALKER & Co BOSTON STORE,

143 North Water St., DECATUR.

MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY MAY 7, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Pure ice cream soda at Irwin's. Smoke the new Little Rose cigar. Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's.

You can get some of the finest strawberries of the season at the Economy grocery. When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Park building.

Try our dried fruits. The Economy grocery, H. G. Boyer, proprietor. John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will have a strawberry festival on Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church. Come and see our huggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. South Main and Wood streets.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring. Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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Paints and brushes at Irwin's drug store. New spring millinery, Miss Emma Williams, south side of City Park.

Ladies desiring choice millinery should inspect the line of elegant new goods now displayed at "The Elite" millinery store, 350 North Park street, L. E. Wilcox, manager.

WEDDINGS. M'CLELLAND-SAIRD. Dr. Silas K. McClelland, son of Joseph E. McClelland, and Miss Margaret E. Baird, daughter of Mrs. John Baird, were married yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, 857 North Main street. The wedding was witnessed by the immediate relatives and a number of Decatur, Prairie Home and Beason friends. Rev. Penhalligon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. A fine wedding breakfast was served. Dr. McClelland and wife departed in the afternoon for their future home at Beason, Logan county, Ill., where the groom is a practicing physician, associated with his brother, MARKWELL-GRADY.

William M. Markwell and Miss Ida Belle Grady were married Tuesday night by Justice Provost, at the residence of the young lady on North Calhoun street.

A Sad Story. The neighbors in one part of the city are anxiously looking for developments in a family where the relations between husband and wife are somewhat strained, to speak diplomatically. So far there have been no indications that any negotiations looking toward a settlement were pending. It is quite generally understood that the family residence has been closed for the summer, and perhaps longer. The "incident" that started the rupture, occurred early this week, when the husband came home one night and showed his wife how much he loved her by boxing her ears emphatically and thoroughly. As the lady has been brought up in good society, she was greatly shocked at this breach of good manners, so she took the little boy and slid out the back door on the way to a neighbor's. Meeting the hired girl, however, she went back with her and all three went to bed in the girl's room. Along in the night some one came to get in that room. Of course there was excitement for a little while, and it only increased when Mrs. B. recognized the voice of her husband in tones about as gentle as any he ever addressed to her, though he was not talking to her then. That is why she has gone to her papa's, and the neighbor's are wondering if the house is not for rent.

The Kinney Sale. Real estate belonging to the A. E. Kinney estate was sold at auction yesterday at the foot of the court house stairway. J. J. Finn acted as the auctioneer. The property was sold as follows: A warehouse at the corner of Water street and Washburn railroad, to D. Hutchinson, \$3,290. A lot at 428 West Cerro Gordo street, to A. F. Hopkins, of Elwin; \$630. Lot at 436 West Cerro Gordo street, Lewis & Hankins; \$651. A vacant lot at corner of Macon street and Hawthorn avenue, to S. S. Jack, \$358. The fourth and fifth lots west of the corner, to S. S. Jack, \$298 and \$251. A lot across the street, to S. S. Jack, \$395. A strip of land in A. E. Kinney's addition, to P. H. Brueck, \$107.

Deaths. Mrs. Samuel A. Noble died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her home, 409 East Prairie street. She was 59 years old and leaves beside a husband one son 19 months old. The funeral will be held today at the Salem church southwest of the city. The corpse will leave the house at 12:30.

Mrs. Minnie May Hagsdale, the wife of A. C. Hagsdale, died last night about 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, 731 East Prairie street. She was just 21 years old. She was born in Macon county and has lived here all her life. Her little child was buried a few weeks ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Dora Litz died at the residence of her parents, three miles northeast of the city, yesterday at 11:30 of inflammation of the stomach. She was 30 years old. The funeral will be held from Brush College school house this afternoon at 3.

Dancing Party. Tuesday evening Miss Aletha Fuller gave a very charming party to a number of her friends in honor of Miss Haldeman, of Springfield. Dancing was the entertainment of the evening and a long program was greatly enjoyed with Miss Fern as leader of the music.

The house was lavishly decorated with lilacs and crab apple blossoms, the pink and lavender colors making a very tasteful combination. Refreshments were beautifully served throughout the evening. The names of the guests were as follows: Misses Alice Tuttle, Lucile Duffee, Nell Barrows, Sara and Lonnie Boyd, Myrtle Green, Mary and Bessie Voorhies and Ella Race; Will Ennis, Arthur Alexander, Lew Eymann, James Roberts, Frank and Edward Powers, Walter Boyd, Sherman McClelland, Walter Strange and Everett Brown.

Another Steamer. Sangamon river now has another steamer to plow its plaid bosom and scare the life out of the bull trout along its blossoms decked at Shellabarger's mill is the captain, first mate, chief engineer, owner and everything else, including builder. The boat had a small engine in it. He has replaced that with one of five horse power, that he made himself. The first trip was made yesterday, going from the water works to Hog Island. It was a complete success.

Sensation in the Country. The perambulating billboard of the Forpaugh show visited Blue Mound, Macon and Mt. Zion yesterday, and occasioned the greatest excitement among the country folk. The old bill inside drew people for two or three miles each side of the road, who were anxious to learn what new trouble had broken out. When they got in sight of the billboard they stopped to give it an inspection from a safe distance. There is a general impression now in the south part of the county that the long lost affidavit is wandering around in the neighborhood.

Want a Narrow Pavement. Property owners on Prairie avenue look with disfavor on the preparations the city is making to put down a 40 foot pavement on that street. They say 38 feet is wide enough, and will today circulate a petition to the council, asking it to change the ordinance. The roadway now is 33 feet wide and the people say that is enough. They think it is made wider the teams will leave Main street to get away from the street cars and thus injure the fine residence street.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Love, in Hawthorn block, on Wednesday, May 6, a son.

Peter Loeb went to Cincinnati last night. Charles Hurst left for Chicago last night. Yesterday was pay day at the coal shaft. E. E. Carter, of Jacksonville, was in Decatur last night. W. S. Crist and wife, of Fierston, were in the city yesterday as visitors. It is a mighty poor boarding house that is not doing a good business these days. J. R. Howell and Joe Daly and wife, of Burrowsville, were visitors to the city yesterday. Mrs. Hattie E. Stare was at Belmont yesterday to attend the Jacoby-Armstrong wedding. Robert Spalding has accepted a position as wrapping clerk in the Linn & Scruggs dry goods store. Arthur Nickles received a severe wound on the hand while working in the cutting room of the shoe factory. I. A. Buckingham returned last night from St. Louis, where he went on business for Smith, Hubbard & Co. Sixteen cars of grain were inspected yesterday by J. S. Wiley, representative of the state of Illinois at Decatur. Mary Tuttle, who was arrested by Officer Leech for street walking, forfeited a \$35 bond yesterday before Squire Curtis. This is a holy day of obligation. It will be observed at the Catholic churches by mass at 8 and 10 and vespers at 7:30 night. The coke sheds and machine shop of the Pann, Ill., foundry caught fire Tuesday and were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. Peter Sells returned yesterday from Springfield. Both he and Louis Sells will be in Decatur now until after the show tomorrow. Miss Mary Weaver, of Mattoon, formerly the leading lady in the Andrew Opera Company, will give instructions in vocal culture in this city. City Clerk Lew Skelley has just received a supply of tags to people who pay their dog tax. They can now be secured at the city clerk's office. Word was received in Decatur yesterday that Ed Dike, a printer, formerly employed in Decatur, was dying in Bloomington with consumption. G. C. Kemp and Thomas Lyons, of Arcola, were in Decatur yesterday to see Architect S. Arbnick, who is preparing plans for fine residences for both. The people in King's orchard are complaining because the fashion some folks have of pasturing their cows in the orchard. They want it stopped. The Shakespeare class of the Woman's club is now studying "The Merchant of Venice." The class has 60 members, with an average attendance of about 30. Fred Smith is building two more houses up on Railroad avenue. He has put up about 20 houses in the last year or so, and expects to keep up the good work. Tuesday night, while presiding at the monthly meeting of the Woman's club, Mrs. J. N. Randle, the president, on account of sudden illness, was compelled to resign the chair. The business men generally say these are dull days, but they recognize the fact that the farmer is getting in crops, with good prospects of a big yield, and they are satisfied. James Fitzpatrick, employed at the Lyon & Armstrong planing mill, caught the little finger of the left hand in a machine yesterday and mashed it badly. Dr. Jones dressed the injury. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Foster expect to occupy their new residence in King's orchard about June 1st. Mr. Foster will have an office in the new Chenoweth building now being erected. Bill Whittington, a resident of Decatur who was sent to the Joliet penitentiary from Bloomington for biting of a man's nose, arrived in Decatur yesterday. His time expired a short time ago. The Peoria city council at a late meeting, decided that the city could not do without the steam fire engine. The steamer ordered for Decatur is expected to be here between the 18th and 15th of this month. The new electric elevator at the Woman's club was in operation Tuesday night. Notwithstanding the fact that it carried several loads to the cellar without stopping, the ladies were well pleased with it. The waterworks was prepared for a strike of the coal miners the first of May, by having the new coal shed full of coal, enough to last over two weeks. The strike a year ago left the waterworks in bad shape. W. H. McDonald, the ex-mail carrier, is now working at his trade—that of bricklayer. He finds it perfectly easy to knock the trowel again and yell, "mort," much as he might cry "man overboard" at sea. The case of J. C. Robinson, charged by Mrs. Brewster with making threats, was continued till today at 2 o'clock. I. A. Hutchinson will represent Mrs. Brewster and D. Hutchinson will appear for Mr. Robinson. A lively time is expected. People who own dogs had better call at the city clerk's office and get tags. The police are preparing to begin the extermination of all four footed dogs without tags. It's too bad that they have to draw the line so closely. We could better spare a few of the others. The iron shutters required by ordinance on all buildings where oil is stored, have just been put in the tank line company's warehouse. Lee Hall, who will next week go to work in the shop as cooper, has been putting in this week week painting them a lovely bluish red. The L. D. & W. will sell tickets to Louisville, Ky., at one fare for the round trip on May 12th and 13th. The occasion is the third congress of the Scotch-Irish society of America, May 14th to 17th. The tickets will be good until May 19th. It is queer that a woman will always insist on ringing a street car bell twice, when every one else stops the car by ringing the bell once. That is not emphatic enough for the woman. Regardless of the fact that two bells means go ahead, she must have at least that many, and some times more. R. E. Layton, of Macon, has accepted a position with the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company, and will begin work this morning. Mr. Layton has been head salesman in the general store of D. E. Wagner & Co., at Macon for the last six years and will, no doubt, be a valuable addition to the popular L. & S. D. G. & C. Co. A committee of St. Johns Episcopal church is negotiating with two of the leading decorators of Chicago, with a view to making a contract for all the interior decoration. It is the intention to have all the decorating, including glass, woodwork, carving and frescoing, done by one person, so that it may be harmonious. The general effect will be very elegant and fine. Ex-Alderman Graham is remodeling his house. The work began since he got out of office. He says that it is not so strange

that Ex-Alderman Harwood should be fixing up their houses, but it is strange that Alderman Seeforth, who has been in office only three days, should have an entirely new house almost done. The new representative of the Fourth ward must be a hustler. Dramatic. The Frank London company will play the "Count of Monte Cristo" next Monday night at the Grand Opera House and that the public of Decatur may know what to expect, the following from the New Orleans Daily Item is reproduced: "It has been generally believed that James O'Neil had entirely appropriated to himself the role of Edmund Dantes in the 'Count of Monte Cristo.' That it is not entirely Mr. O'Neil's property was demonstrated last night at the Avenue theatre when Frank London, by his manly rendering of the part, showed that in him Mr. O'Neil had a formidable rival. Mr. London has a physique suitable for the role, while his action and voice are equally in keeping with it. Miss Edna Earle made a most acceptable Mercedes, not over painting her part but at the same time doing it full justice."

Thirty Days for the Bums. The nine bums arrested in the Priest pasture Tuesday, were brought before Justice Curtis yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He fined each one \$5 and sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail. One was recognized as a vagrant who was run in about a year ago on the same charge. One of the bums was charged by Richard Carter, the colored cook at Lee Johnson's, with an attempt to commit murder. The fellow said his name was James Lannon. He called at the house and asked for money. Being refused he drew a knife and said he would take it by force. Richard produced a revolver and the bum left. Now he will probably not have a chance to go very soon, because he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Almost a Centenarian. The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Brown was held at 3 yesterday afternoon at Antioch Baptist church. Mrs. Brown was almost a centenarian. She was born in North Carolina, in 1793, and was consequently 98 years old. She died May 4, 1891. She moved from Alabama to Decatur in 1881, with her only child, Isaac Brown, who died about three years ago. She had five grand children and four great grand children. Mrs. Brown became a member of the Baptist church in 1841. On moving to Decatur, she joined the Antioch Baptist church, and remained a devoted member to the day of her death.

What is Needed. The greatest need of the city of Decatur is a workhouse. It could be made to pay for itself, besides ridding the city of all bums, both native and self imported. The toughs who hang around town would be more careful to pay their fines and would be disposed to leave when they get into trouble. Such gangs as the one just sentenced to 30 days in jail would be cautious about camping near the city. In fact they would stay away from it altogether.

Board of Education. Messrs. Chambers, Warren, Housman and Clerk Gastman were present last night at the meeting of the board of education. It was decided to deepen the cellar of the Sangamon street school building as soon as possible after the closing of the schools, June 12. Plans and estimates will also be invited for new warming and ventilating apparatus and supplying the school with dry closets.

It was also ordered that the experiment of a single session of the high school be tried for the last four weeks of the term.

After the Detroit People. State Register. Guy J. Parke, of Decatur, who with Ex-Senator W. C. Johns was in the city Tuesday, brought suit against the Detroit Electric works, seeking to attach the motors the company are shipping to the People's Electric Street Railway company on a claim for \$1,500 commission for negotiating the sale of the motors to the People's Electric Street Railway company. The motors have not yet arrived from Detroit.

A Farewell Party. Carroll McIntyre, who lately resigned his position as bookkeeper for D. H. Hellman & Sons, left last night for his home in Philadelphia. A farewell party was given him early in the evening at the home of John A. Barnes on West William street. About 15 of the young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Barnes and Miss Buckingham, accompanied Mr. McIntyre to the midnight train.

Surprised. Mrs. Samuel Dietz, wife of the new alderman from the sixth ward, unexpectedly celebrated her birthday last night. A large company of friends gathered at the residence at 1157 North Clayton street, without her knowledge. They were made welcome, however, and all had a very pleasant time.

County Court. Barbara Gannon dismissed her application for a conservator for David Garver, and the court ruled that she should pay all the costs.

TRACK AND TRAIN. Roadmaster Peter Ford, of the T. H. & P., went to Effingham on business yesterday. General Superintendent Magee and Superintendent Goodrich of the Wabash were in Decatur last night. Several of the Wabash railroad boys will go to Forest today to attend the funeral of John Brennan, of that place, who was killed while switching in the Wabash yards in Chicago Sunday night. About three weeks ago his mother ran a slave in her foot and died in a few days from lockjaw. About two weeks ago his brother, Harry Brennan, stepped on a nail and has been confined to the house most of the time since.

Cerro Gordo. Mrs. Wekenman has returned from her visit to Litchfield. Mesdames Garver and McKinnis went to Niantic Tuesday to visit Mrs. Grubb. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dobson. Mrs. Croley has been suffering with a sore face and eyes. She thinks she must have been poisoned while picking greens. Eighty acres of land of the Michael Comford estate were sold at venue Saturday. William Lyons bid the highest, \$62.50 per acre. The commencement exercises will be held in Lyon's hall Friday night. Miss Ella Roach received the highest honors. She is the youngest of her class and also of any former class, being only 14 years old. Miss Bertha Aker is the salutatorian.

EXCURSION TO LOUISVILLE, KY. On account of the third congress of the Scotch-Irish Society of America to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 14th to 17th, the T. H. & P. will sell excursion tickets one fare for the round trip, Decatur to Louisville and return. Tickets will be sold May 12th and 13th, good going on date of sale and good returning up to and including May 16th. For further information apply to City Ticket Office, or Union Depot. C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l. Ag't. T. H. & P.

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